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STATE ROUTE 18 CLOSES FOR WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION

SAN BERNARDINO - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8, will close State Route 18 (SR-18) in the “Arctic Circle” Monday through Friday nights, October 12 to October 29, from 9:00 p.m. to 5 a.m. between Snow Valley Ski Resort and Big Bear Dam.

Maintenance crews will be cleaning cuts and drains as part of Caltrans’ storm relief efforts. In addition, crews will take advantage of the closure to conduct such routine maintenance as cutting vegetation away from signs and removing slide material and debris that has found its way down the slopes as a result of any recent storms.

Motorists are advised to use SR 38 as an alternate route to Big Bear. Plan ahead, know before you go.

To stay on top of roadwork in the Inland Empire, go to www.caltrans8.info and sign up for [COMMUTER/MEDIA E-MAIL ALERTS](http://www.caltrans8.info). You can view traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>. You can also view planned lane closures at www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov.



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